

REMARKS

The applicant requests that the Examiner enter the above amendments for examination according to 37 CFR 1.115(a). There is no new matter introduced in the amendments.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the claims as amended.

Respectfully submitted,


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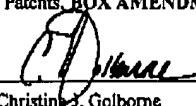
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